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From: Chad.Terrell@bakerbotts.com [mailto:Chad.Terrell@bakerbotts.com]
Sent: 12 January 2004 17:36
To: Sheppard, Robert f
Subject: RE: CLAM Patent Application (Your file 70-03-002; our file: 01420 8.16 35)

Robert,

I have not yet received the signed formal papers. Did you send them? If so, would you please provide me with a tracking number so that I can determine their whereabouts. Hope all is well.

Thanks,
Chad

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From: Sheppard, Robert f [mailto:robert.sheppard@eds.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 06, 2004 11:00 AM
To: 'Chad.Terrell@bakerbotts.com'
Cc: Mehta, Boney
Subject: RE: CLAM Patent Application (Your file 70-03-002; our file: 01420 8.16 35)

Chad,

I feel that if "EDS" can not be mentioned, you use another t.l.a. like "SED" (Service Enablement and Deployment). This is the replacement of what was PRE.

Thank you for your kind words, I will ensure the information is returned to you anon.

Kind regards,

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From: Chad.Terrell@bakerbotts.com [mailto:Chad.Terrell@bakerbotts.com]
Sent: 06 January 2004 15:55

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To: robert.sheppard@eds.com
Subject: RE: CLAM Patent Application (Your file 70-03-002; our file: 01420 8.16 35)

Hi Robert,

I'm certainly sorry to hear about your health issues. I hope that you made a nice recovery and were able to enjoy a nice holiday season in spite of the hospital stay.

Regarding the "PRE" issue, we typically like to leave references to the company (e.g., EDS) out of the application, if possible. What if I use "Management" instead?

Given that you have no other changes, please sign and date the documents (i.e. the Assignment and Declaration and Power of Attorney) attached to my previous email. Please return the signed documents to me via facsimile (214.661.4813) and return the original signed documents to me via FedEx. I will file the application with the U.S. Patent Office as soon as I receive the documents.

I enjoyed working with you. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thanks,
Chad

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From: Sheppard, Robert f [mailto:robert.sheppard@eds.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 06, 2004 8:24 AM
To: 'Chad.Terrell@bakerbotts.com'
Cc: Mehta, Boney
Subject: RE: CLAM Patent Application (Your file 70-03-002; our file: 01420 8.16 35)

Chad,

My sincere apologies for the delay in replying. Impromptu health issues and a short stay in Hospital prevented my reply as promised. Nonetheless, I am back and ready to continue.

I can confirm that the information presented appears to be a fair representation of this product.

As regards to "PRE" (Platform Re-Engineering), may I simply suggest "EDS" (Electronic Data Systems) as an alternative.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me again.

Kind regards and best wishes for the new year.

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Sent: 18 December 2003 00:19
To: robert.sheppard@eds.com
Subject: CLAM Patent Application (Your file 70-03-002; our file: 014208.16
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Hi Robert,

Attached are an explanatory letter, the patent application with drawings, and two documents for signature. There have been no changes to the patent application or drawings since the previous version I sent. I would, however, appreciate a suggestion as to a replacement phrase for references to "PRE" in the application and drawings.

As requested in the letter, please review the application as soon as possible to confirm that it is correct and complete. If everything is in order in that there are no changes to the application (other than as they relate to "PRE"), please sign and date the formal documents and return them to me via facsimile and the original signed documents via Federal Express, so that I can file them with the USPTO. If you have any comments or changes other than those relating to "PRE," please let me know before signing the documents and I will send you a revised version.

Again, EDS would like to file this application as soon as possible, so I would appreciate it if you could give this your immediate attention.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks,

Chad

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